Docket No.: FSU-1

ENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN THE UNITED

In re Application of

Susan D. ALLEN

Serial No. 09/704,733

Confirm. No.: 7240

Filed:

November 3, 2000

For:

OPTICAL FIBERS OR OTHER WAVEGUIDES HAVING ONE OR MORE

MODELED TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING DESIRED

ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

(As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003 for one (1) month from February 28, 2003 to March 28, 2003.

A check including the amount for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 16-0607.

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